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Re: Serial No.: 10/612,866  
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Notes: Please find enclosed the following document relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) A Response D/Reply to Non-Complaint Amendment having 9 pages.
- 2) Notarized Certification for Japanese reference JP 2-274846 A having 1 page.
- 3) Certified translation of Japanese reference JP 2-274846 A having 11 pages.
- 4) Notarized Certification for Japanese reference JP 2-37954 A having 1 page.
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RESPONSE D /REPLY TO NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated October 3, 2006 regarding the document filed on September 27, 2006 being non-compliant with regards to Claim 18 status identifier being incorrect because of markings, please amend this Application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.